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To the Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen
of the Richmond Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1955.

The report follows the lines laid down by the Ministry of Health.

The vital statistics may again be considered satisfactory; the resident population as estimated by the Registrar-General is 29,620 which shows an increase of 870 on that for the mid-year 1954. Both the birth and death rates have been multiplied by the Comparability Factors supplied by the Registrar-General, and the birth rate at 22.46 is higher than that for England and Wales which is 15.00; the death rate at 14.60 is somewhat higher than the national rate at 11.70.

There were 9 deaths of infants under one year of age compared with 15 such deaths in the year 1954; and of these deaths 5 were under four weeks of age—the infantile mortality rate at 19.48 shows a considerable reduction on that for 1954 (33.19) and is lower than that for England and Wales 24.90. Prematurity accounts for 4 infantile deaths, one was due to whooping cough (female), aged one month; two deaths due to congenital defects, including one spina bifida, and one death from broncho-pneumonia.

It is pleasing to record NO maternal deaths since 1951.

Once again the main cause of death was heart disease (48 deaths), followed by cancer (27 deaths), and vascular diseases of the nervous system (24 deaths). There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one death from non-pulmonary tubercle.

Notifications of infectious diseases were rather more than in 1954. Measles accounting for no less than 244 out of a total of 386 during the year. Small outbreaks of Sonne dysentery were recorded at Catterick Camp, Moulton, Middleton Tyas and Scorton, and 9 of the 36 cases were soldiers; 32 cases of primary pneumonia were notified and 18 of these were soldiers at Catterick Camp.

Three soldiers were notified in a small outbreak of food poisoning at Catterick Camp. One civilian with food poisoning employed at a N.A.A.F.I. bakery in Catterick Camp, was an isolated case, and in this connection, specimens of foodstuffs, faecal swabs of staff, specimens of liquid egg (Chinese), all proved negative when examined bacteriologically at the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton.

Poliomyelitis: Three cases were notified in 1955 in the area (a) male, 18 years, non-paralytic in August, at Newsham, admitted Darlington Infectious Diseases Hospital; and (b) male, 8 years, paralytic case at Easby in September, who made a good recovery at Darlington; and (c) a soldier stationed at Harrogate, had been admitted to Catterick Military Hospital for diagnosis, and obviously had been infected outside this area.

Weather records show that the summer of 1955 was one of the most brilliant for many years.

National Assistance Act, 1948. Section 47. No court action necessary during the year.

Water Supplies. Details of samples taken and results will be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

Drainage and Sewerage. The details will be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

Housing. The details will also be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

F. W. GAVIN, Medical Officer of Health.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of district in acres ...	78,681
Resident population (Registrar-General's mid-year estimate, 1955)	29,620
Number of inhabited Houses ...	3,264
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1955 ...	£138,124
Rate in £ levied at 1st April, 1955...	9/-
Sum represented by a penny rate ...	£559/18/8

VITAL STATISTICS

Births. The number of live births registered in the district during the year was 462, as against 452 in 1954. The birth rate comparison shows that the rate for the district is again higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

The number of still births registered during the year was 14, as against 11 for 1954, the rate being higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

Birth Rate Comparisons—Live births per 1,000 population

Still births per 1,000 total Live and Still Births

(As adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by Registrar-General)

	Live Births	Still Births
Richmond Rural District, 1954	... 15.72	23.76
Richmond Rural District, 1955	... 22.46	43.63
England and Wales, 1955	... 15.00	23.10

Analysis of Births

		1955		1954	
		M	F	M	F
Live Births:—					
Legitimate	234	216	231	211
Illegitimate	9	3	7	3
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Totals	243	219	238	214
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Still Births:—					
Legitimate	7	6	3	8
Illegitimate	—	1	—	—
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Totals	7	7	3	8
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Deaths. Maternal Mortality. During 1955 there was no case of a woman dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth in the district.

Maternal Mortality Rate Comparisons per 1,000 total Births

Richmond Rural District, 1954	... ..	0.00
Richmond Rural District, 1955	... ..	0.00
England and Wales, 1955	... ..	0.64

Infantile Mortality. The number of infants (under one year) who died during the year was 9, as against 15 in 1954, the rate being lower than that for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Comparisons per 1,000 Live Births

Richmond Rural District, 1955	... ..	19.48
Richmond Rural District, 1954	... ..	33.19
England and Wales, 1955	... ..	24.90

Deaths from all causes. During the year 1955 there were 181 deaths from all causes registered in the district, as against 137 in 1954. The death rate is higher than that for England

and Wales, and it is noted that 82 deaths were in the 55/74, and 45 in the over 75 years of age groups; these may be compared with 46 in the first, and 51 in the second age group for 1954.

Death Rates Comparison. Death Rate per 1,000 population
(As adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by Registrar-General)

Richmond Rural District, 1955 ...	14.60
Richmond Rural District, 1954 ...	4.76
England and Wales, 1955 ...	11.70

Causes of all Deaths.

	1954		1955	
	M	F	M	F
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis, other ...	—	—	—	1
Syphilitic Disease ...	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Disease .	1	—	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	2	—	3	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung ...	5	—	7	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	—	2	—	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...	—	1	—	—
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ...	7	6	10	7
Leukæmia ...	1	—	—	1
Diabetes ...	—	—	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	12	4	16	8
Coronary Disease, Angina ...	14	4	20	5
Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	—	2	5	—
Other Heart Disease ...	13	9	13	5
Other Circulatory Disease ...	2	1	6	2
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	4	2	5	—
Bronchitis ...	1	5	3	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System .	—	1	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	2	—	2	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhœa ...	1	2	1	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate ...	5	—	2	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1	—	3	—
Congenital Malformations ...	—	1	4	1
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases...	9	6	11	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	4	—	4	1
All other Accidents ...	3	1	5	3
Suicide ...	1	—	3	—
Homicide ...	—	—	1	—
Totals ...	90	47	128	53

Number of Deaths from the Seven Chief Causes
Rates and Comparisons with Previous Year

					per 1,000 population			
					1955		1954	
					No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Cancer	...	...	...	...	35	1.18	24	.84
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	38	1.62	42	1.46
Respiratory Disease (not T/B)	...	...	...	...	13	.44	14	.49
T/B—Pulmonary	...	...	...	...	1	.035	1	.03
T/B—Non-Pulmonary	...	...	...	...	1	.035	—	—
Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	...	8	.27	3	.10
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	...	...	...	...	24	.81	16	.56
Totals ...					130	4.39	100	3.38

Ages at Death from All Causes and Comparisons with 1954

				1955	1954
Under 1 year	...	...	...	9	15
From 1 to 24 years	...	...	...	20	9
From 25 to 54 years	...	...	...	25	16
From 55 to 64 years	...	...	...	24	15
From 65 to 74 years	...	...	...	58	31
Over 75 years	...	...	...	45	51
Totals ...				181	137

Infectious Diseases—Comparisons with 1954

					1955	1954
					No. of Cases	No. of Cases
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	14	16
Measles	...	...	...	...	244	49
Acute Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	31	52
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	20	53
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	1	2
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	25	41
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	—	3
Acute Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	...	...	...	...	2	1
Acute Poliomyelitis, Non-paralytic	...	...	...	...	1	—
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	36	4
Malaria	...	...	...	...	1	19
Encephalitis (Post-infectious)	...	...	...	...	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	...	...	...	...	1	1
German Measles	...	...	...	...	5	27
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	4	2
Paratyphoid	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals ...					386	271

Tuberculosis. In 1955 there were 13 notifications of tuberculosis; the analysis of these and the deaths from the same cause during the year are given below:—

Analysis of Notifications of Tuberculosis

	M	F
Pulmonary	7	5
Non-pulmonary	—	1

Deaths from Tuberculosis

	M	F
Pulmonary	1	—
Non-pulmonary	—	1

Vaccinations and Immunisations. The number of vaccinations and immunisations carried out in the district in 1955 are as follows:—

	Under 5 years	Over 5 years
1955 Vaccinations ...	279	188
1954 Vaccinations ...	302	261
1955 Immunisations ...	237	65
1954 Immunisations ...	258	891

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, 1946

Section 22. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Section 23. Domiciliary Midwifery.

Section 24. Health Visiting.

Section 25. Home Nursing.

Seven District Nurse/Midwives and one full-time Health Visitor, employed by the North Riding County Council, carry out the duties required by the above four Sections of the Act in the district. As these nurses' districts border on adjacent authorities, accurate figures of their nursing visits in the Richmond Rural District are not available, but their total figures of visits are as follows:—

	1955	1954
Domiciliary Midwifery ...	4375	3581
Health Visiting	6976	7427
Home Nursing	5704	3668

The majority of these visits refer to Richmond Rural District.

There are four Infant Welfare Centres in the district, at Catterick Camp, Catterick Village, Middleton Tyas, and Scorton. The Catterick Camp Centre, which has weekly sessions, is attended by a lady doctor employed by the North Riding County Council, whilst the other three are attended by

local medical practitioners, Catterick Village having fortnightly sessions, Middleton Tyas, and Scorton holding monthly sessions.

Total number of Attendances of Children at Infant Welfare Centres

			1955	1954
Catterick Camp	...	...	2365	2211
Catterick Village	...	...	598	608
Middleton Tyas	...	...	250	350
Scorton	...	...	165	194

All the Centres are well attended by mothers and their children, particularly at the Catterick Camp Centre, where the greatest concentration of population in the district occurs.

Section 27. Ambulance Service. This service is provided by the North Riding County Council from the Ambulance Station at Richmond, which has a staff of one Driver/Foreman, one Shift Leader and 5 Driver/Attendants, and with the assistance of the Hospital Car Service, covers the Richmond Borough, and Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Reeth, and Startforth.

Section 28. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice spread by those working in the Public Health Service, Inspectors, Midwives, Maternity and Child Welfare Officers, Doctors and Nurses, must all have a beneficial effect on the general health of the community.

Section 29. Domestic Help Service. This service is provided by arrangement with the North Riding County Council, and during 1955, 31 cases received service, the analysis and comparison with the previous year being as follows:—

1954	1955	CATEGORY	1954	1955
No. of Cases			No. of Hours	
5	11	Sickness of Housewife	241	1499
17	6	Domiciliary Confinement	882	430
11	10	Chronic Sick	4790	2830
3	4	Tuberculosis	1659	250
—	—		—	—
36	31		7572	5009
—	—		—	—

Section 51. Mental Health. There are no Mental Health Committees in the district.

Dental Services. This service is provided by the North Riding County Council.

National Assistance Act, 1948. Section 47. No cases removed in 1955.

The remainder of this report has been compiled by your Public Health Inspector, Mr. Needham, and I now place on record my thanks to him and his staff, and my clerical staff, for their constant help and conscientious work throughout the year.

WATER SUPPLIES

1. Particulars of Water Supplies.

Particulars of the existing water supplies are as follows:—

(a) Council's Gandale Supply* (piped)	(b) Council's Crumma Supply* (piped)	(c) Council's Separate Systems (piped)	(d) Private Supplies (piped)
Appleton (part) Bolton-on-Swale Brompton-on-Swale Brough Catterick Colburn Ellerton-on-Swale New Forest North Cowton Scorton Scotton Tunstall	Caldwell East Layton Melsonby Skeeby	Aldbrough-St.-John* Dalton Downholme Eppleby Gayles Gilling (part) Hudswell and Sleegill Kirby Hill Newsham Ravensworth Whashton	Appleton (part) Aske Easby Gilling (part) Marske Middleton Tyas St. Martin West Layton <i>W.D. Supply :</i> Hipswell*

* Denotes chlorinated supplies.

(e) Wells and individual springs supply Carkin and Forcett; Moulton; Stainton; Stanwick-St.-John; Uckerby, and Walburn.

2. Particulars of the Number of Dwelling-houses supplied from Public and Private Water Supplies :

The following figures are based on a recent survey of properties, estimates being provided where information is not available: —

Council-owned piped water supplies :

Number of houses with an individual supply indoors	2,081
Number of houses supplied by standpipes ...	247

Privately-owned supplies :

Number of houses with individual piped supplies and supplied by standpipes ...	425
Number of houses with individual wells, springs, and pumps	498
Number of houses without a water supply ...	13
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	3,264
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3. Bacteriological Examinations and Chemical Analyses—Council's Water Supplies :

Thirty-five samples of the Council's piped water supplies were collected during the year. The particulars and summarised results of these examinations are set out in Table I appended to the report.

In addition, samples of water from Springs No. 1, 2 and 3 at Crumma Moor were analysed. The chemical analyses of these samples afforded no evidence of the presence of excessive proportions of nitrogenous constituents such as might be associated with sewage or other foul drainage.

4. Action taken in respect of any form of Contamination :

The results of the chemical analyses and bacteriological examinations were reported to the Council.

The Council's Engineer and Surveyor is responsible for the maintenance and distribution of water supplies.

5. Quantity of Council's Water Supplies :

A general shortage was experienced throughout the district during the year, due to the abnormally dry summer.

6. Bacteriological Examinations of Private Water Supplies :

Ten samples of water were taken from private supplies during the year. The following are the particulars and the summarised results of these examinations:—

No. of Coliform Bacillii per 100ml. (probable).						
System						Classification
Easby	...	...	180+	...		Unsatisfactory
Hipswell (W.D.)	...	...	0	...		Satisfactory
High Brough, Skeeby	...	...	8	...		Suspicious
Marske	...	...	30	...		Unsatisfactory
Moulton	...	...	35	...		Unsatisfactory
Moulton	...	...	17	...		Unsatisfactory
W.D. Catterick Camp	...	...	0	...		Satisfactory
W.D. Catterick Camp	...	...	0	...		Satisfactory
Well—Tunstall	...	...	180+	...		Unsatisfactory
Middleton Tyas	...	...	20	...		Unsatisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

7. Portion of District still requiring Sewerage Systems :

The following Parishes remain unsewered:—

Appleton,* Aske,* Brough,* Caldwell, Carkin and Forcett,* Colburn (village), Dalton, Downholme, Easby,* Ellerton-on-Swale,* Eppeby, Gayles, Hipswell (part), Kirby Hill, Layton East, Layton West,* Marske, Moulton, New Forest,* North Cowton, Ravensworth, Stainton,* Stanwick-St.-John,* Tunstall, Uckerby,* Walburn,* and Whashton.

* Denotes small estates and isolated properties.

8. Sewerage Schemes :

The sewerage scheme for Hudswell was completed in 1955. Preliminary work on schemes at Aldbrough-St.-John, Bolton-on-Swale, and Gilling was carried out, and negotiations for the Council to take over the R.A.F. Disposal Works at Scorton were in progress. It is anticipated that the work of providing a proper sewerage disposal system at North Cowton will be commenced during 1956.

9. Sanitary Accommodation—Conversion Scheme :

As villages are provided with a water carriage system and sewage disposal works, every effort should be made to secure the conversion of existing insanitary closets.

The adoption by the Council of a “conversion” scheme for provision of water closets in place of earth closets, where a sewer is available is thought desirable.

REFUSE COLLECTION

10. Refuse Collection Service :

This service continues to be operated by direct labour, administered by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor. A weekly collection is maintained from the centred population throughout the district, with the exception of East Appleton, Stainton, Walburn, and New Forest, and part of Catterick Camp—which is collected by the Military Authorities.

The total cost of providing this service for the year 1955 was £2,030 19s. 8d.

The method of disposal employed is by tipping, which is controlled as far as possible, and as top soil is available.

HOUSING

11. Housing Survey :

During the year under review, 1,547 houses were inspected.

Details of the categories into which these houses were placed are as follows:—

1. Satisfactory in all respects	...	...	457
2. Minor defects	...	...	454
3. Requiring repairs or structural alterations	...	...	523
4. Suitable for improvement	...	...	88
5. Unfit for habitation	...	...	113

As at 31st December, 1955, there were 3,264 dwellings within the district, excluding W.D.-owned quarters at Catterick Camp, and R.A.F.-owned quarters at Catterick Village. Included in this figure (3,264) are 670 Council houses and some 390 farms, the latter being excluded from the survey.

12. Improvement Grants—Housing Act, 1949 :

Of the 24 applications for grants received during the year, 22 were granted by the Council.

13. Number of Houses erected by the Council :

During the year under review, 211 houses were completed and occupied.

14. Private Enterprise Building :

Seven houses were erected by private enterprise during the year under review.

15. Overcrowding :

No action in respect of overcrowding was taken during the year.

16. Temporary Dwellings :

The majority of occupants of the hutment sites at Scorton and Bolton-on-Swale were re-housed in 1955.

17. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year :

HOUSING:—

	No. of Visits
Under Public Health Acts	59
Under Housing Acts	1707
Filthy or Verminous Premises	12
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	60
Total	1838

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

18. Inspection of Meat :

The following animals were slaughtered and inspected at the three slaughterhouses within the Council's district:—

Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
315	14	401	406	463

19. Unsound Food :

The following items of food were examined during the year and condemned as unfit for human consumption:—

728 lb.	Fish (Herring).
28 lb.	Lard.
2	Legs of Pork.
1	Lamb (40 lb.).
12 lb.	Ox Tongue.
4 lb.	Cooked Ham (tinned).
28 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Boiled Ham.
2	Hams (15 lb.).

20. Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933 to 1954 :

During the year eight licences were granted to persons to slaughter animals.

21. Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949—1954 :

During the year ten licences were granted by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council for the production of "T.T." milk within the Council's area. Two "T.T." licences were suspended and three "T.T." licences were cancelled.

22. Milk Samples :

Fifteen samples of milk were examined during the year under review. Of this number, three samples did not conform to the required standard in the methylene blue test, and one sample was unsatisfactory in the phosphatase test. One biological test for *Brucella abortus* indicated a positive result.

23. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year :

Food Premises and Food Inspection :

Visits to slaughterhouses	55
Meat inspection visits	326
Visits to Butchers	6
Visits to Canteens	5
Visits to Dairies and Milk Distributors ...	4
Visits to Fishmongers	2
Visits to Food Preparing Premises ...	4
Visits to Grocers	9
Visits to Greengrocers	1

Visits in connection with:—

Milk sampling	18
Ice-cream sampling	2
Food samples	4
Miscellaneous Food Visits	1
Total ...	<u>437</u>

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT

24. Moveable Dwellings.

Eight licences to station and use caravans were issued during the year.

25. Infectious Diseases.

Three Premises were disinfected during the year, following cases of infectious disease. Eighty-three visits were made on enquiries in cases of infectious disease notified per the Medical Officer of Health.

26. Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

Inspections of sanitary accommodation on building sites, etc., are made under the Factories Acts, and inspections of all factories are made from time to time, as possible. Provision of sanitary accommodation at one factory was made during the year as a result of action by the department.

27. Informal Action—Public Health Act, 1936.

Eighteen informal notices, under the Public Health Act, 1936, were served during the year.

28. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year :

General Sanitation—

Water Supply	...	...	...	...	42
Drainage	...	...	...	...	55
Stables and Piggeries	...	...	...	...	12
Tents, Vans, and Sheds	...	...	...	...	3
Workshops	...	...	...	...	2
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	12
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	1
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	81
Refuse Disposal	...	...	...	...	3
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	...	...	...	...	61
Total					280

Infectious Diseases :

Enquiries in cases of infectious disease	...	...	...	...	81
Visits re disinfection	...	...	...	...	3
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	2
Total					86

RODENT CONTROL

29. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Particulars of the work carried out under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, are set out in Table II appended to the report.

The income for the year ended 31st March, 1956, amounted to £344 5s. 2d., as compared with £324 11s. 0d. for the previous year. During the year under review 41 annual contracts were obtained, representing a total sum of £286 10s. 0d.

TABLE I.
Bacteriological Examinations—Council Water Supplies.

System	Date of Sample	Highly Satisfactory	Classification		Unsatisfactory
			Satisfactory	Suspicious	
Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100ml.					
Aldbrough-St.-John	18/5/55	0			
Caldwell	18/5/55				50
Dalton	1/4/55				50
Downholme	9/5/55	0			
Downholme	7/2/55	0			
East Layton	1/4/55		2		
Eppleby	18/5/55	0			
Gandale:					
Bolton-on-Swale	14/11/55			5	
Brompton-on-Swale	20/4/55	0			
Colburn	20/4/55	0			
Colburn	3/10/55	0			
Scorton	4/2/55	0			
Scorton	12/5/55		1		
North Cowton	8/3/55	0			
Tunstall	20/4/55	0			
Tunstall	3/10/55		1		
Tunstall	14/11/55			7	

TABLE 1—(continued)
Bacteriological Examinations—Council Water Supplies.

System	Date of Sample	Highly Satisfactory	Classification		Unsatisfactory
			Satisfactory	Suspicious	
Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100ml.					
Gayles	1/4/55			5	90
Hudswell	9/5/55				50
Kirby Hill	1/4/55				
Melsonby	18/5/55	0			
Melsonby	7/11/55			3	180+
Melsonby	11/1/55				
Newsham	1/4/55	0			
Ravensworth	1/4/55			5	160
Skeebby	4/7/55				
Sleegill	9/5/55	0			
Whashton	1/4/55			3	
Crumma Moor Springs	28/7/55				90
Crumma Moor Springs	28/7/55				25
Crumma Moor Springs	28/7/55				25
Crumma Moor Springs	28/7/55				25
Crumma Moor Springs	3/11/55		1		17
Crumma Moor Springs	3/11/55				90
Crumma Moor Springs	3/11/55				

TABLE II.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.
Report for 12 months ended 31st March, 1956.

		Type of Property				
		Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other (including business premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I	Total number of properties in the District ...	18	2741	327	3086*	393
II	Number of properties inspected as a result of:					
	(a) Notification ...	—	43	13	56	23
	(b) Survey under the Act	18	1014	114	1146	219
	(c) Otherwise ...	—	768	27	795	—
III	Number of properties which were found to be infested by:					
	(a) Rats—Major ...	2	—	—	2	7
	—Minor ...	7	48	12	67	48
	(b) Mice—Major ...	—	—	—	—	1
	—Minor ...	—	4	5	9	14
IV	Number of infested properties treated by the Council ...	9	51	15	75	56
V	Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	11	51	18	80	108
VI	Number of "Block" control schemes carried out ..	8				

Notes.

- * Excluding W.D.-owned properties at Catterick Camp and R.A.F.-owned properties at Catterick.
- (a) With the exception of agricultural properties, a property means one which is entered separately in the Valuation Roll.
- (b) Council-owned houses are entered in Column (2).
- (c) Sewers are not included.
- (d) Combined dwelling and business premises, where occupied by the same person, are regarded as business premises and entered in Column (3). Where the dwelling and business parts are in separate occupation, separate entries are made in Columns (2) and (3).
- (e) Each property is entered *once only* in respect of inspections, infestations, and treatments.

